## SCHOOL-HOME LINKS

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Child's name
Dear Family, Your child is learning to keep a writer's notebook for keeping track of ideas for his or her writing.
Good writers keep journals to record ideas. You can keep a journal to write down what is important to you or changes that happen to you. By writing down your ideas, you understand them better.
Ask your family to help you make or buy a notebook.
Decorate your notebook in a special way so that it looks and feels different from other notebooks you use in school.
<ul> <li>Take time every day to write down your thoughts or to describe things that happen to you.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Use your writer's notebook to come up with topics for writing at home or in school.</li> </ul>
Share your writer's notebook with your family if you wish.
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Dear Family, Your child is learning to keep a writer's notebook. Here are some ways to use a writer's notebook.

- Look for and write down ideas for writing on the way home from school, at home, or in places you visit.
- Look for interesting topics as you read books.
- Write down your reactions to books or stories you read.
- Copy favorite parts from a book you are reading or the words to a favorite poem or song.
- Write down interesting words and expressions you hear.
- Write family stories.
- Describe things you notice during the day.
- Write down memories you have.
- Make lists of things (birds, trees, kinds of stories, etc).
- Express your opinions about something important to you.
- Write down plans you have.
- Write down questions you have or things you wonder about.

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